## AMERICA NOT PREPARING

quarters Refers to Interview

With Ambassador Gerard. o the Associated Press by way of Say. States ville, L. 1.).—German army headquar-ters in Berlin to-day gave out this of-field report.

The German crown prince has cap-

6 the enemy's fortified position and aeroplanes, hwest of Verdun, and is now bom- Another office with heavy artiflery the outer says:
inc to the south.

"The garrison at Antwerp has been

buttle is in progress between s and the fiver Marne over a 1 of 125 billometres, stretching in Nanteuil in the west, where the lish forces are, to Vitry. The Crown ish forces are, to Vitry. The Crown Prince Joachim arrived to-day in progress between repulsed

of Brussels to his staff; that the Amer-TO JOIN ALLIED ARMIES of Brussels to his staff; that the Amerthat the Tuckerton Incident was unthat the Tuckerton incident was un-friendly discrimination against Ger. have failed.

many, and that he is advising Amerimany, and that he is advising Amerimany, and that he is advising Ameri-

Another official report issued to-day

"The London Times confesses that

BEIGLIN, September 14 (by wireless to the Associated Press by way of SayHig. L. 1.)—German army headquarHigh Lagrangian laid at rest with those of his fallen

Total on both sides.

The army inseparated from the main lattle by the forest of Argonne.

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## LAST DAY ON STRAW HATS

Target for Street Urchin Af-ter September 15.

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Though the unwritten law of the land permits one usually to wear shis straw lid up to and including September 15, the early coming of autumn this year has forced the season, and if you want to keep your Panama hat as a relic or for future use, it would be well to put it away immediately.

It ill befits a man to wear a straw hat and an overcoat and goloshes at the same time, and it brings him into the open contempt of the small boy and the silent ridicule of his elders. And not unusually, the contempt of the small boy takes the form of violent activity, which often not only damages the straw lid, but injures the wearer's physical feelings and mental state as well. So, merely as a matter to the process of the car on which he usually rode home would never come. It gives a man a sense of dignity to wear for "Saily in Our Alley," "The Belle of Bohemia," "The Passing Show" and "The Passing Sho RAISE IN PASSENGER RATES

Whash Announces Increase at Sugsection of I. C. C.

ST. LOUIS, September 14.—Railroad passenger rates between St. Louis and Chicago will be increased \$1 about December 1, and rates between St. Louis and Naw York.

wearing a battered straw, an overcoat, first appearance here of Richard S and rubbers. He would try to look Byrd, as district attorney, unconscious of the stares of which he was the target, but he knew that every Death of Ludwig Englander. one was looking at him and that they knew that he knew, and so on, and it seemed as if the car on which he usual-ly rode home would never come. It

Death of Ludwig Englander

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NEW YORK, September 14.—Ludwig
Englander, Austrian composer of light
sualoperas, is dead at Far-Rockaway, aged
sixty-three years. He was best known
for "Sally in Our Alley," "The Belle
of Bohemia," "The Madcap Princess,"
"The Passing Show" and "The Round-

#### RUSSIAN TROOPS IN BELGIAN

But Correspondent Declines to Telli that after two days of investigation he has confirmed the statement that Russian troops ate in Belgium. Afternoon papers of Ghent, the cor-respondent says, published last Sahn-day this statement:

"The German army has been

what their numbers may be it be indiscreet to tell," he says. Continuing, the corresponder tions the possibility that the is not the only army reinforce.

Moors Suffer Heavy Loss

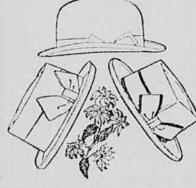
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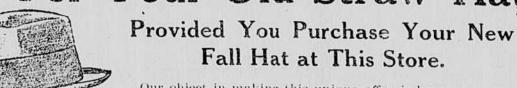
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